



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

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## **RUNOFF DISCHARGE TO SAN DIEGO BAY** *Advisory For Water Contact at Tidelands Park Beach*

An estimated 360,000- gallon discharge of runoff associated with fire suppression activity occurred last evening at 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Broadway in downtown San Diego. The water was used to extinguish a fire at a tire store that began on September 10<sup>th</sup>, about 10:00 PM. Runoff generated by the fire suppression flowed into downtown storm drains. The majority of this runoff emptied into San Diego Bay near Seaport Village. Based upon the volume of this discharge and the proximity of recreational beaches, the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health has issued an advisory for water contact at Tidelands Park on Coronado. Signs will remain in place until sample results indicate the water is safe for swimming.

***For updates on beach closure information please call the 24-hr. hotline at (619) 338-2073.***

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